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17th Traffic Fatality of the Year

Date and time: March 21, 2022, at approximately 12:35 a.m.
Location: 7100 block of Chino

Vehicle: 2004 Yamaha Road Star
Driver: 45 –year old Bobby Gabaldon
Charge: Accident Involving Injury or Death Bond: \$75,000 Judge: Estrada

Pedestrian: 50 –year old Hector Mario Chavez (deceased)

EL PASO, Texas — Special Traffic Investigations officers responded to the 7100 block of Chino to investigate a traffic fatality involving a pedestrian and a motorcycle. A pedestrian walking on the roadway was struck and killed by a motorcyclist traveling west on Chino Dr. After the crash, the motorcyclist fled on foot. About a quarter-mile away from the scene, a man covered in blood and tattered clothing was located by an officer. That man was identified as 45 –year old Bobby Gabaldon, the driver of the motorcycle. Gabaldon was transported to and admitted into an area hospital for treatment of injuries he sustained in the crash. Once released from the hospital, Gabaldon will be booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.



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